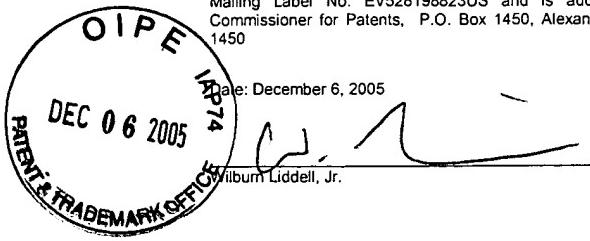


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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 6, 2005, or until December 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check for \$905.00 for the three-month extension of time (\$510.00) pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) and for request for continued examination (RCE) (\$395.00) pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge any amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BMB".

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